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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Terri Morgan, Vice President  
Allroc Products, LLC  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Re: Allroc Pit A Mining Operation Not Exempt from "Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate"  
Definition, Allroc Products, LLC, Allroc Pit A and West Jordan Pit Projects, M/035/018,  
Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you for accompanying Division staff on our June 21, 2002, inspection (copy attached), of your Allroc Pit A & West Jordan Pit projects. The inspections were performed to determine if your operations qualify for a regulatory exemption under the "Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate" definition of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and its administrative rules.

Based upon our inspection, we have determined that your quarrying activities at the Allroc Pit A involve the mining of a solid rock mineral deposit; therefore, by definition this operation **does not** qualify for a categorical exclusion. Because this operation does mine solid bedrock material, it falls under our regulatory jurisdiction. Accordingly, the mine operator must file for and receive a mining permit from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. We have created a mine file for this project and assigned file number M/035/018 for the Allroc Pit A project.

In an effort to minimize additional regulatory requirements upon your operation, we wish to review and evaluate other applicable permits and surety instruments that may already be in place. We request that within 45 days of your receipt of this notice, you send us copies of the following information:

- 1) any mining and reclamation plan documents that may have already been filed with the city, county; etc. (at a minimum, the mine plan should include a five-year quarry development projection and a detailed reclamation plan for these areas);
- 2) any reclamation surety document(s) that may have been filed with the city, county, or other regulatory agency; to include the amount of the bond and the purpose of the bonding instrument (i.e., royalties, rent, reclamation, etc.);

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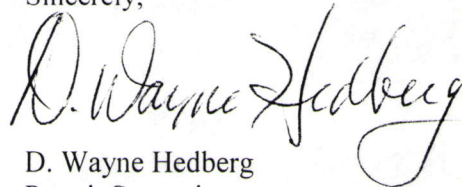
- 3) a current topographic base map that outlines all existing surface disturbances (and # of acres affected), including processing facilities, buildings, stockpile areas, utilities, and other structures & features associated with the operation (map scale of 1 inch = 200 feet, or larger, is preferable);
- 4) the assigned permit # and last renewal date, of associated permits you may have received from other regulatory agencies (i.e., Utah Division of Water Quality, Division of Air Quality, BLM, USFS, SITLA, city, county, MSHA, etc.)

Upon receipt of the above listed items, we will review the information under the Minerals Program Administrative Rules to determine if it satisfies our regulatory requirements. If additional information is necessary, or if a formal permit application is required, we will advise you accordingly.

The West Jordan Pit is alluvial material; therefore *it does qualify for the Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate exemption and will be removed from the Division's review list at this time.* If you eventually anticipate the need to expand your West Jordan Pit quarrying operation into the underlying bedrock deposit to obtain your mineral product, you will need to file and obtain a mining permit with this office. Please contact us in advance to obtain the proper permitting forms before advancing your operations into solid bedrock.

Thank you again for accompanying us on our inspection and for your cooperation as we jointly work together to insure conformance with the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. If you have questions or concerns with this assessment, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Doug Jensen at 538-5382. Please reference file number M/035/018 upon your reply.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: Site Inspection Memo  
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